

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, December 9, 1943

The City Council convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building on Thursday, December 9, 1943, at 10:45 A. M., with Mayor Tom Miller presiding. Roll call showed the following members present; Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; **absent, Councilman Wolf.**

There were present also; Walter E. Seaholm, Acting City Manager; J. E. Motheral, City Engineer; J. M. Patterson, Jr., Acting City Attorney; and R. D. Thorp, Chief of Police.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 2, 1943, were read and upon motion of Councilman Alford were adopted as read by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

Captain W. H. Farmer, U. S. Army Ordnance Depot, Messrs I. R. Sheldon and J. H. Stakes, of the 8th Service Command District Office in Dallas, Texas, were present and discussed the request they had made for the opening of a street, at approximately 40th street where same would open into Camp Mabry, and the paving of same. This request was made because of the building of the Mabry Ordnance Shops, same being a part of the Ordnance Shops at Camp Normoyle, Texas.

City Engineer Motheral advised the Council that the approximate cost of the opening and paving of the above street would be \$3,195.00. Acting City Manager Seaholm recommended the expenditure of said amount for the opening and improving of West 40th street to provide an entrance to the Mabry Ordnance Shops.

Councilman Gillis moved that the foregoing estimate be approved, and that the sum of \$3,195.00 be appropriated out of the General Fund in payment of the cost of opening and improving the above named street. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The following ordinance was introduced by Councilman Gillis:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE LICENSING AND OPERATION OF BICYCLES IN THE CITY OF AUSTIN, PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL APRIL 3, 1941, RECORDED IN BOOK "L" PAGED 120-125, OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, AND DESIGNATED AS ARTICLE VIII OF THE TRAFFIC CODE OF SAID CITY, BY AMENDING SECTION 21(b) TO REQUIRE THAT LICENSES BE ATTACHED TO THE BICYCLE FRAME, AMENDING SECTION 21(c) TO PROVIDE THAT BICYCLES WITHOUT LICENSES MAY BE IMPOUNDED, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

The Ordinance was read the first time and Councilman Gillis moved that the rule be suspended and the Ordinance be placed on its second reading. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The Ordinance was then read the second time and Councilman Alford moved that the rule be suspended and the Ordinance be placed on its third reading. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and Councilman Gillis moved that the Ordinance be finally passed. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

A public hearing on the appeals of taxpayers from the valuations placed by the Board of Equalization for the year 1943 was called for Thursday, December 16, at 3:00 P. M., and the Acting City Manager was instructed to give notice of said meeting to appellants.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, approved by the City Manager, the Taxicab driver's permit granted Troy William Hickson, 704 East 17th street, was cancelled, with the following vote prevailing on the motion made by Councilman Alford: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

There being no further business, upon motion seconded and carried, the meeting was recessed, subject to call of the Mayor.

APPROVED Tom Miller
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sharon M. Keenan
CITY CLERK

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Austin, Texas, December 16, 1943

The City Council convened in Regular Session, at the regular meeting place in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, on Thursday, December 16, 1943, at 10:45 A. M., with Mayor Tom Miller presiding. Roll call showed the following members present: Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 9, 1943, were read, and upon motion of Councilman Alford, were adopted and read by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The application of Oran Dabney, 710 East 14th Street, for a taxicab driver's permit was submitted. Councilman Alford moved that the permit be granted. The motion carried by the following vote: "Ayes," Councilmen Alford, Bartholomew, Gillis, and Mayor Miller; "Nays," none; Councilman Wolf absent.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Bartholomew:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, the Texas Public Service Company has conducted a leakage survey on Hyecca Street from the south line of West 22nd Street to the south line of West 23rd Street; and

WHEREAS, numerous gas leaks were found which are hazardous to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Public Service Company has requested permission to cut the pavement in the aforementioned block at twelve-foot intervals in order to repair leaks at each bell joint, and also to cut